Chapter 56:
I REFUSE

WOOO

WAIT. LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.

THAT TRAITOR, I'LL SEND HIM FLYING!!

AND THEY WERE WIN-NING.

THANK GOODNESS!! I WAS AFRAID PEARL WOULD GO NUTS AGAIN.

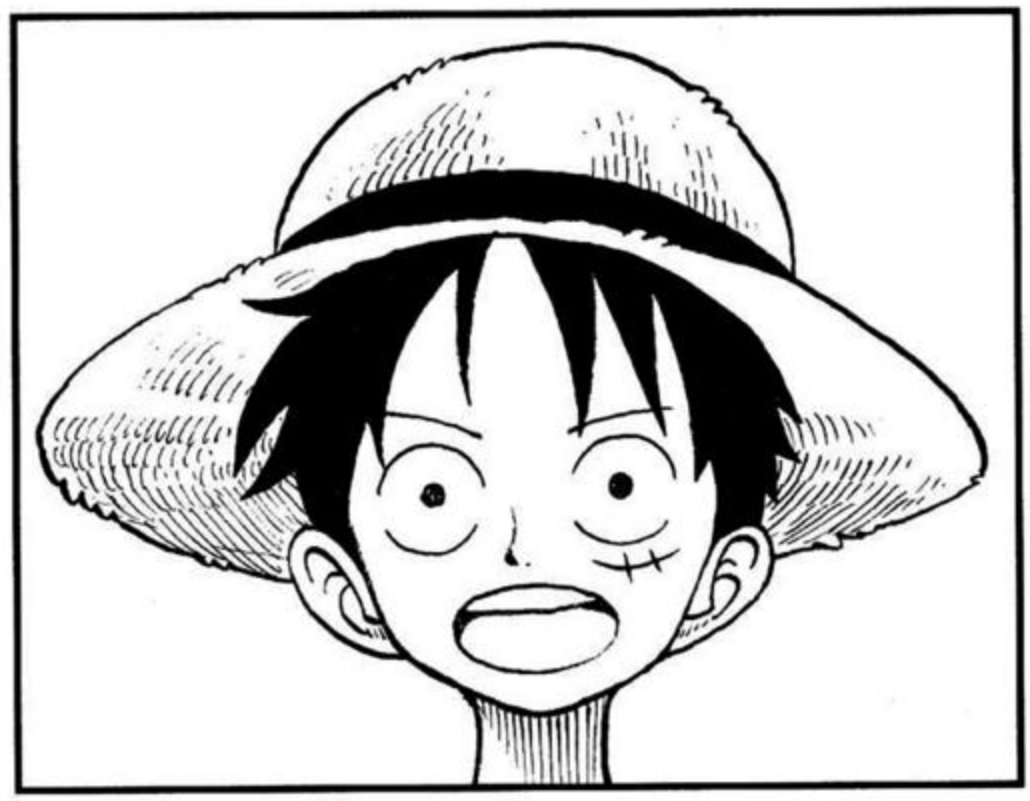
WOOOOOO

THEN GET OFF THIS SHIP!!

YOU WANT YOUR CHEF TO LIVE, DON'T YOU? SANJI?

I REFUSE.

GET OFF THIS SHIP?



DON'T PROVOKE HIM!! CHEF IS--

SANJI, YOU IDIOT !!

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HMPH...I DON'T WANT TO HEAR NOTHIN' FROM YOU, EGGPLANT HEAD.

YOU'RE SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE FOR THE FIGHTING COOKS!!

YOU LOOK PATHETIC, CRAP-GEEZER.

AIN'T HE GONNA SAVE THE CHEF!!?

SANJI, THIS IS NO TIME FOR THAT !!

STOP TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD !!!

DON'T CALL ME THAT, YOU CRAP-GEEZER !!!

BARATIE

AIM IT AT ME.

!?

GIN.

YOUR PISTOL.

WHA... WHAT DID HE SAY!?

SANJI !!?

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MAYBE.

ARE YOU CRAZY!? YOU'LL BE KILLED!!

GRARR...!!

I'LL POLISH YOU OFF LIKE YOU'RE SILVER !!

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IF YOU WANNA DIE SO BAD...

SANJI... WHY!!?

...!?

READ THIS WAY

I'M FEELING THREATENED.

SO DON'T MOVE, OR I'LL BLAST YOUR CHEF TO KINGDOM COME!!

RAARR..!!

I NEVER IMAGINED THAT I, INVINCIBLE PEARL, WOULD GET TWO BLOODY NOSES IN ONE BATTLE.

PEARL !!!

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THE ABSOLUTELY NATURAL...

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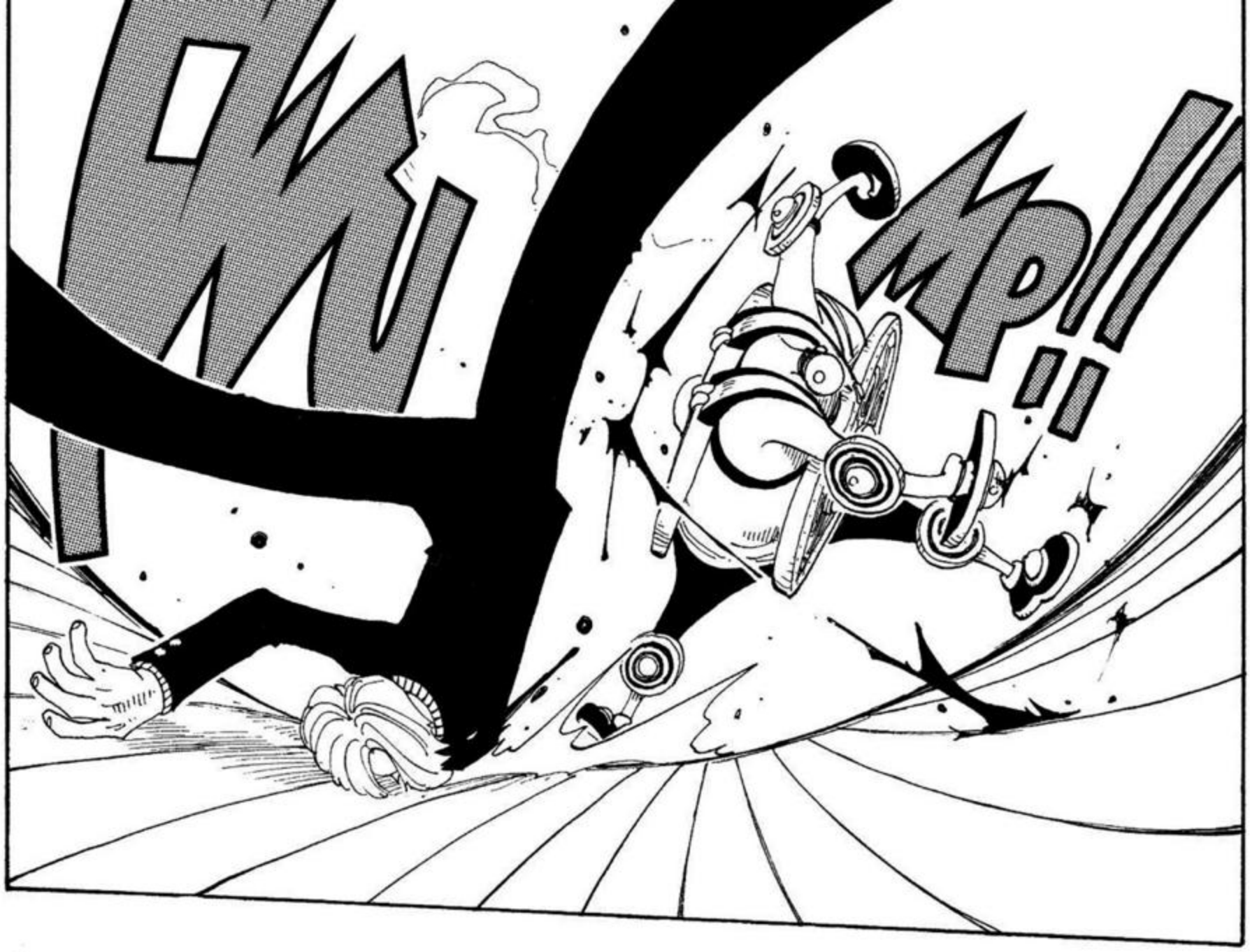
KLANG!!

SURPRISE !!!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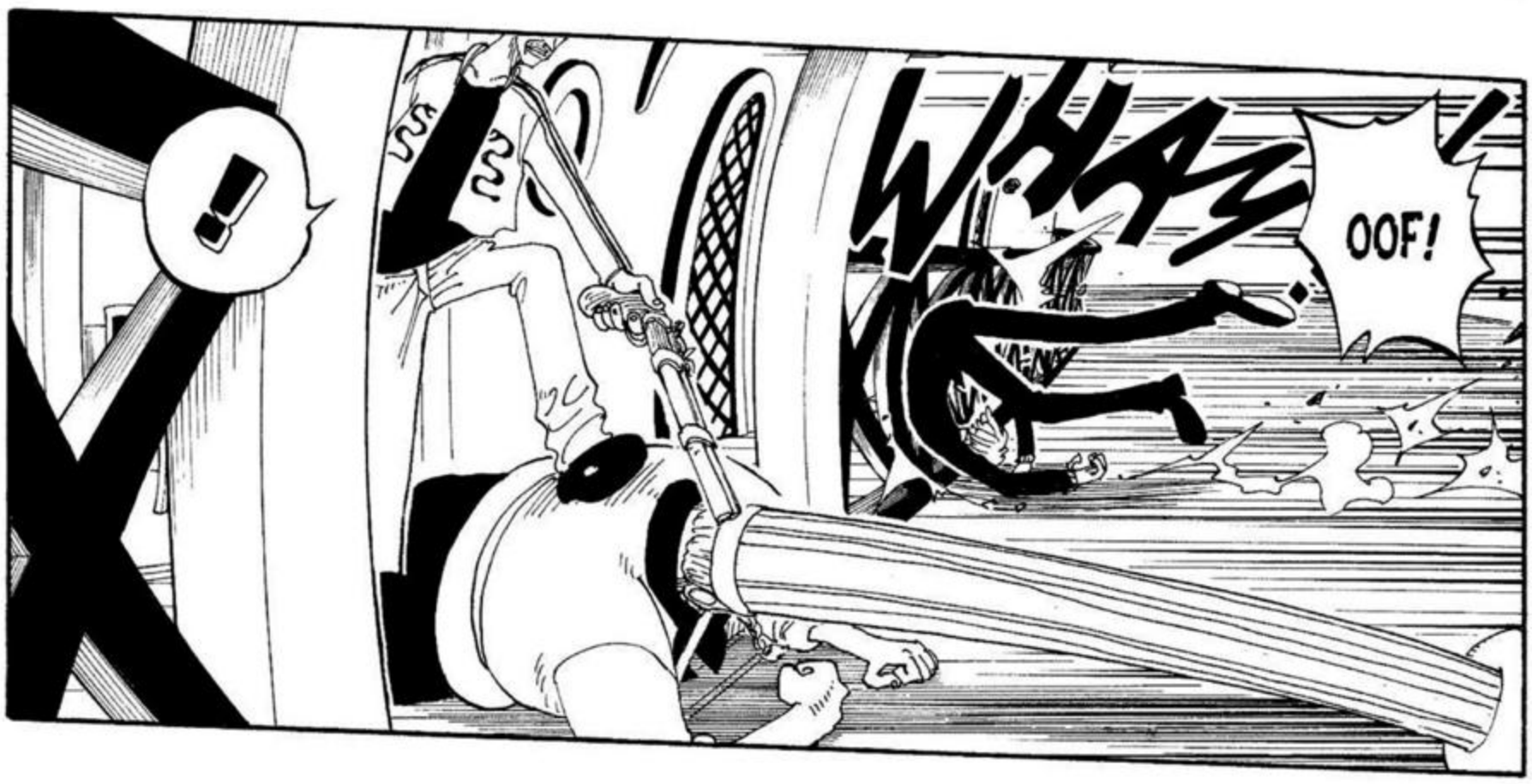
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WHA
OOF!

YOU RUINED MY PERFECT RECORD OF NO INJURIES...
SANJI !!!

DON'T TOUCH HIM, CHORE BOY!!!

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WHY YOU...

...WILL KILL THE CHEF.

THAT CRAP-UNDER-LING...

WHY DIDN'T YOU DUCK, SANJI ?!!

LEAVE THIS SHIP AND YOU'LL ALL BE SPARED!!

WHY NOT!! IT'S EASY!!

JUST GO, AND EVERY-BODY...

IT'S NOT FAIR, GIN. I CAN'T DO WHAT YOU ASK!!

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THIS SHIP...

...IS THE GEEZER'S PRIDE AND JOY!!!

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SANJI?

BUT SANJI HATES THE CHEF!

I TOOK EVERY-THING THAT OLD MAN HAD.

WHAT!?

?

HIS STRENGTH !!!

HIS DREAMS !!!

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SO I'LL NEVER...

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I'LL NEVER LET ANYTHING ELSE BE TAKEN FROM HIM !!!

EGG-PLANT HEAD...

THIS IS NO TIME TO SPOUT RUBBISH...

SANJI, LOOK OUT!!!

I TOLD YOU TO STOP TREATING ME LIKE A CHILD !!!

SHUT UP!!

PEARL...

!

CHI

CYMBALS !!!

!!!!

ARE

READ THIS WAY

SANJI!!!

UGH...

.....!!!

.....!!!

hee...

I'M TIRED OF LISTENING TO HIS PROBLEMS...

FWU MP!!!

HE'S FLYING !!

TOM P!!

PEARL DIVER!

GRRR...

...!!!

IF YOU'D JUST HANDED OVER THE SHIP, YOU COULDA GONE IN PEACE !!!

YOU BROUGHT THIS ON YOUR-SELVES !!!

WE FIGHT FOR KEEPS, KID !!!

WUP

THAT WAS A CHEAP SHOT, GIN!!!

BULLY !!!

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AAAGH !!!!

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SWISH

GET OUT OF THE WAY, SANJI !!!

SURPRISE !!!

TARNISHED SILVER...

RESTAURANT

BARATIE

INVINCIBLE !!

BWAH HA HA HA HA HA!!

WOOOOOOOO

WHAT HAPPENED, SANJI!!?

YOU TOOK SOMETHING FROM CHEF!?

YES...

THE "ALL BLUE"?

YOU DON'T KNOW?

IT'S THE NAME OF THE LEGENDARY OCEAN.

PASSENGER SHIP ORBIT

DON'T BE STUPID. OF COURSE I KNOW, BUT...

WE'RE SEAFARING COOKS.

WE'VE ALL DREAMED OF SAILING THAT OCEAN AT LEAST ONCE.

I KNEW IT!

SOMEDAY, I'M GONNA FIND THAT OCEAN!!

SANJI
(NINE YEARS AGO)
COOK'S APPRENTICE
ON *ORBIT*

THINK ABOUT IT.

OH, IT'S THERE.

A LEGEND IS ONLY A LEGEND, BOY. YOU CAN'T FIND SOMETHING THAT'S NOT THERE.

THAT'S SANJI, ALWAYS TALKING BIG.

...IT WOULD BE PARADISE.

...THEN FOR A SEAFARING COOK...

IF THERE REALLY WAS SUCH A PLACE...

EAST BLUE, WEST BLUE, NORTH BLUE, SOUTH BLUE.

ALL BLUE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE EVERY KIND OF FISH FROM THE OTHER OCEANS.

AYE, I'D RISK ME LIFE TO FIND WATERS LIKE THAT.

IT'D MAKE ANY COOK DROOL.

SEAFOOD FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.

PROBABLY SOME DREAMING COOK MADE IT UP.

DOESN'T TAKE MUCH BRAINS TO FIGURE THAT OUT.

IS LUNK!

BUT A WONDROUS OCEAN LIKE THE ALL BLUE IS IMPOSSIBLE!

IF IT REALLY EXISTED!

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BACK TO WORK. BUS THOSE TABLES, SANJI. IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP.

ALL RIGHT, ENOUGH FAIRY-TALES.

HA HAHA HA HAHA HA

CUSTOMERS THESE DAYS ARE EXTRAVA-GANT!!

THIS ONE'S HARDLY BEEN TOUCHED. I COOKED IT MYSELF.

-÷SIGH÷- WHAT A WASTE. THEY LEFT SO MUCH FOOD.

MMM, YUM.

MUNCH

MUNCH

SLURP

plop plop plop

plip plip plip

WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD.

BESIDES, IN TWO DAYS WE'LL BE IN PORT.

CUT THAT OUT! YOU'RE EATING OFF DIRTY PLATES LIKE DOGS!!

I JUST THREW OUT SOME FOOD THAT LOOKED BAD!!

NO THANKS!

HOW 'BOUT IT? WANT SOME?

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MAY HAPPEN AT SEA.

WE DON'T WASTE NOTHIN'.

CHOMP CHOMP

HA, YOU CAN TELL YOU'RE A GREEN-HORN.

WE'RE SEAFARING COOKS, LAD.

RAAAAAH

WAAAAH!!

EEEEK!!

SHAA...

OOO...

P-
PIRATES!!?

WAAAAAH

THEY'RE PILLAGING THE SHIP!!!

IT'S PIRATES, LAD!!!

WHAT'S ALL THE COM-MOTION ABOUT!!?

CALM DOWN! EVERYBODY JUST CALM DOWN!!

RAAAH

Eeek

Aaagh

DO

PULL 'ER CLOSE!!!

AYE, CAP'N !!!

Captain of the Pirate Cooks
"RED SHOES"
ZEFF

☆ THIS IS "THE MYSTERY OF ULTIMATE MUSCLE 77."
I DREW IT FOR THE SHUEISHA JUMP COMICS SELECTION
NEW SUPERHERO CONTEST.

ENTRY NUMBER 12

PANDA MAN

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Panda Man, who somehow looks cool despite having a panda face, is the new superhero from Oda Sensei, whose popular ONE PIECE also runs in *Shonen Jump* magazine.

DATA

Name: Panda Man

Origin: Tibet

Age: He doesn't know

Height: 6 ft. 6 in.

Weight: 270 lbs.

Superhero strength: After eating bamboo, 3,300,000 power. Before meals, 3,300,000 power.

Mortal blow techniques: S.P.D.--Bamboo Leaves Panda Drop, Giant Panda Deathlock.

EXPLANATION: ABANDONED IN A BAMBOO THICKET AS AN INFANT, PANDA MAN WAS RAISED BY GIANT PANDAS. HE IS A DEMON SUPERHERO WHO RESOLVED TO BECOME STRONG BECAUSE WHEN HE TOLD PEOPLE HE HAD SEEN KAGUYAHIME, THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM AND PICKED ON HIM. (KAGUYAHIME WAS A PRINCESS WHO WAS FOUND AS A BABY INSIDE A BAMBOO STUMP.)